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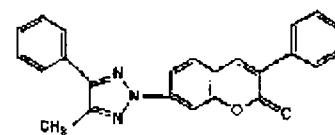
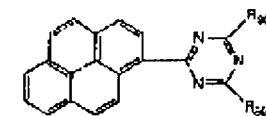
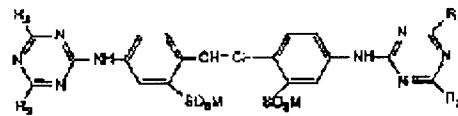
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## (54) TEXTILE TREATMENT

## (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To improve the sun protection factor (SPF) of a textile material by treating the material with a compsn. contg. a specific fluorescent brightener which also acts as an ultraviolet absorber.

CONSTITUTION: A textile material is treated with a compsn. contg. a fluorescent brightener which absorbs a radiation in a wavelength range of 280-400 nm. The treatment is conducted pref. in a neutral, alkaline, or acidic aq. bath depending on the type of the brightener, and the treating temp. is usually 20-140°C. A compd. of formula I [wherein R1 is 2,5-disulfophenyl; R2 is morpholino, N(C2H5)2, or the like; and M is H, Na, or the like] [e.g. 4,4'-bis-(triazinylamino)stilbene-2,2-disulfonic acid] is pref. as the brightener for treating cotton fabrics; a triazinylpyrene of formula III (wherein R30 is 1-4C alkoxy) is pref., for treating polyester fabrics; and a coumarine compd. of formula III is pref., for treating wool or silk.



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